Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Michael Marnach has promoted aviation since he soloed on his 16th birthday, and has achieved multiple flying certifications as a pilot for more than 40 years; and,

Whereas, Mike was hired as the assistant airport manager in 1977 and became executive director of the Sioux Falls Regional Airport in 1988; and,

Whereas, Mike has provided 32 years of outstanding service to those who use the Sioux Falls Regional Airport with his excellent leadership and conscientious management of resources; and,

Whereas, Mike's management skills have led to continuous airport improvements without extra passenger fees and created $24 million in available funding for additional improvements; and,

Whereas, Mike and his wife, Vickie, have provided life and love to 3 children, Rebecca, Nicholas, and Joseph, and 3 grandchildren, Chloe, Hannah, and Jocelyn – all who love him more than words can say; and,

Whereas, Mike's lifelong commitment and dedication to improving the daily lives of others is a magnificent example of public service; and,

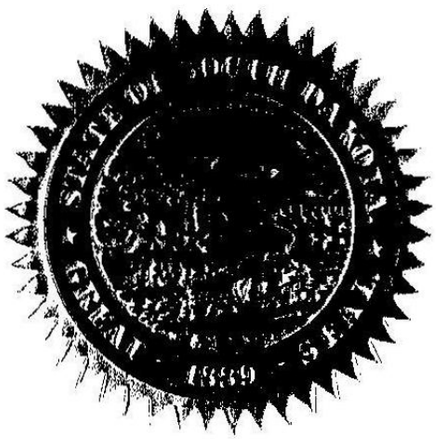
Whereas, Mike will retire on April 30, 2009, and will be recognized and honored by his colleagues, family, and friends on April 24, 2009, for his valuable contributions and service; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special recognition of this outstanding South Dakotan and to honor and congratulate him as he officially retires:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2009, as

MICHAEL MARNACH DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State